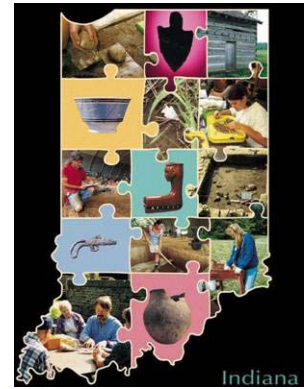


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- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*

- **Archaeology Grants and the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board-**

At its recent meeting, the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board approved tentative grant awards for FY2005 Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) projects. Grant funding was recommended for several archaeological investigation and public education projects that will be undertaken by Ball State University, Purdue University, Martin University, and the University of Notre Dame. Funding for the HPF program is provided by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Grant awards are tentative until final approval is received from the National Park Service, which is anticipated by the spring. Stay tuned for more details on these exciting grants in future *Archaeology News* issues. Go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/boards.html> for further information on the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board.

- **Early Planning for September-** Planning is already underway for the 10th annual event celebrating archaeology in Indiana, **Indiana Archaeology Month**, September 2005. Ten years have seen many changes in archaeology in our state, and so many wonderful discoveries have occurred. Look forward to having regular updates regarding Indiana Archaeology Month as we draw further into 2005. We hope you are already thinking about how you can be involved in this exciting month of discoveries, sharing, and archaeological outreach. Many of the organizations which hold events each year have already contacted us with their event dates and information. Don't hesitate to contact us with questions or ideas.

- **State Historic Preservation Office-** As part of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the archaeologists want to make sure that you are aware that the SHPO is here to serve you in all your preservation and archaeology needs. For current information on our programs, staff, materials that are available, etc., start with our webpage at www.IN.gov/dnr/historic. Our office has many unique programs and initiatives in which you might be interested. The following are just a small sample: the Indiana Historic Theater

Location information and survey data on each cemetery and burial ground in the state is being gathered and entered into the DHPA's Cemetery and Burial Ground Registry.



Initiative, Underground Railroad programs, Cemetery and Burial Ground Registry, and the Jewish Heritage Initiative. If you are interested in finding out more about our many services and programs (or perhaps volunteering), don't hesitate to contact us at 317/232-1646.

- **DHPA website-** Don't forget to periodically check out our division's webpage (www.IN.gov/dnr/historic). We have been "remodeling," adding new features, and updating frequently. Positive feedback from the public regarding the page, its layout and content has been coming in. Questions and/or comments regarding the webpage can always be directed to dhpawebmaster@dnr.in.gov.



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